KDHE Investigation of Sunflower Lane Site in Salina

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has recently performed several days of investigation at a site located at the east end of Sunflower Lane in Salina. The investigation resulted from a complaint.

After interviewing a number of individuals regarding the complaint, agency staff performed both non-intrusive geophysical tests and excavations at the site identified by the interviewed individuals. The non-intrusive testing indicated an anomaly in the subsurface.

The excavations substantiated the presence of buried metal and other debris at the site; however, drums were not visually identified. KDHE also conducted indoor air monitoring in businesses adjacent to the site. Results from that sampling will be available in the near future.